

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend the fifth paragraph on page 2 as follows:*

~~Preferred embodiments are disclosed in the sub-claims.~~ The cross-section of the feeding device may be either rectangular or tubular; in order to generate a partial vacuum, a venturi tube reduces the diameter of the feed at the grain intake point.

*Please amend the first paragraph on page 4 as follows:*

The rolls 3, 3' are arranged horizontally or diagonally; the end of the feed pipe 7 is arranged in the gap 3" between rolls in a way that an assumed extension is running more or less vertically to the connection line between the axes of the rolls 3, 3'. The rolls 3, 3' are equipped with the known lever control of the applicant.

*Please amend the fourth paragraph on page 4 as follows:*

In order to be able to feed the rice to be peeled exactly into a roll gap changing due to wear and tear, the feed pipe is mounted on a swivelling/pivoting mount 7' and equipped with an elastic transition between the pressure ventilator 10 and the feed pipe 7 as to allow the wandering roll gap to be tracked.

*Please amend the fifth paragraph on page 4 as follows:*

Above the rolls 3, 3' an aspiration connection (~~not displayed~~) 5' is provided on the housing 5 in order to avoid a counter-pressure on the outlet of the deflector arc 9 of the feed pipe 7. Here, at least as much air is sucked out as supplied. The

abovementioned arrangement of the aspiration connection 5' also helps avoiding a suction of the detached peels.